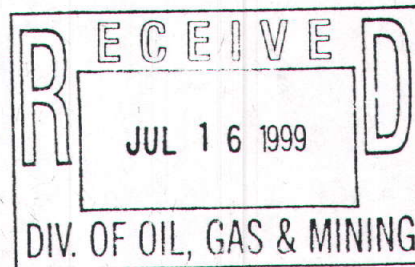


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July 16, 1999



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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Re: Request for extension.

Dear Mr. Hedberg

American Stone request an extension to the Initial Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the following plans: 1) Heber Quarry 2) Cotton Thomas Quarry and 3) Peoa Quarry.

American Stone and outside contractors are working hard together to provide the required information. However, the information required by the State of Utah is difficult and time consuming. A revision of the plans will be ready to submit by September 10, 1999.

American Stone apologizes for the delay and would appreciate the approvals for these extensions. Thank you for your efforts in working with American Stone regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lon Thomas".

Lon Thomas
President
American Stone, Inc.



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